

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant:	VISWANATHAN et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.